

OPINION 1786

Ascopora Trautschold, 1876 (Bryozoa, Cryptostomata): *Ceripora nodosa* Fischer von Waldheim, 1837 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Ascopora* Trautschold, 1876 are hereby set aside and *Ceripora nodosa* Fischer von Waldheim, 1837, is designated as the type species.

(2) The name *Ascopora* Trautschold, 1876 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Ceripora nodosa* Fischer von Waldheim, 1837, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *nodosa* Fischer von Waldheim, 1837, as published in the binomen *Ceripora nodosa* (specific name of the type species of *Ascopora* Trautschold, 1876) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2847

An application for the designation of *Ceripora nodosa* Fischer von Waldheim, 1837 as the type species of *Ascopora* Trautschold, 1876 was received from Dr Patrick N. Wyse Jackson (*Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland*) on 11 May 1992. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 13–15 (March 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

It was noted on the voting paper that support for the designation of *Ceripora nodosa* as the type species of *Ascopora* had been received from Prof D.B. Blake (*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, U.S.A.*) (author of the relevant section of the *Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology*; cf. para. 4 of the application), who commented: 'From the best available data, following the Code strictly in this case is confusing'.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 14. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 26: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahner, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Cogger and Uéno.

Ride was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Ascopora Trautschold, 1876, *Nouveaux Mémoires de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou*, 13: 367.
nodosa, *Ceripora*, Fischer von Waldheim, 1837, *Oryctographie du Gouvernement de Moscou*, Ed. 2, p. 166.